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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Paul J. Mason and Mark A. Kanouse

For (title): FLOATING CONE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
- 7 Page(s) of Specification
- 4 Page(s) of Claims
- 3 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal
- B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of Abstract IDS Form 1449 with references

3. Declaration or Oath

Will follow.

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

Will follow.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
(37 CFR 1.16(c))) 14	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Clai	ims			<u> </u>	
(37 ČFR 1.16(b))) 3	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Depend	lent				
Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)))		+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$740.00

7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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